Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Dec 2022 at 16:36

Confidence: Medium at best with doubts over cloud and position of band of rain on Thursday. Confidence growing for an unsettled period through the remainder of the forecast period, with a deepening low moving northeast across the northern Scotland, and turning colder later Christmas Day.

Headline for Thursday 22 Dec 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of mainly light rain. Extensive hill fog

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	60%	60%	70%	40%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 22 Dec 2022

Weather: A few clear spells in the east at first but generally cloudy through the early hours with patchy rain increasingly affecting western hills. Then a cloudy day with outbreaks of occasionally light rain. The rain dies out through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero through much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 300-450m, with patches below. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 SW	12/16 S	15/21 S	13/18 S	15/20 SW	12/17 SW	10/14 W	8/12 SW	7/10 SW
300	7/16 SW	7/15 SW	6/16 S	7/16 SW	9/18 SW	7/15 SW	5/12 W	4/10 SW	3/7 SW
Valley	5/14 SW	5/13 S	4/13 S	5/13 SW	7/17 SW	6/15 W	5/12 W	4/10 SW	2/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/4	6/4	6/3	5/3
300	6/4	6/4	7/5	7/5	9/7	9/7	8/7	7/6	6/5
Valley	6/4	7/5	7/6	8/6	9/7	9/8	8/7	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 21 Dec 2022	7.2mm	23.8mm	69mm

Forecast for Friday 23 Dec 2022

Weather: Remaining cloudy overnight with outbreaks of rain spreading northeast, these becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy by dawn. The rain clears from the southwest from late morning and the cloud breaks with some sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers following.

Maximum wind: Winds back Easterly or southeasterly 10-15mph through the morning before veering southwesterly 20-25mph, with gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits, from late morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance until late morning then improving to 60% from southwest.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent above about 300-450m, with patches below, becoming more occasional above 450-600, from the southwest from late morning. Away from cloud visibility good or very good falling to a few kilometres in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 or 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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